

HOUSE RESOLUTION 90
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate James and Wilma Wright on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 1955, James Wright and Wilma Hall were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Wright have been highly respected citizens of their community for a number of years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of a bull dozer and farming operation, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and employees alike for the exemplary quality of his work; highly respected for his meticulous ability to operate machinery in the dozer business, James Wright spends his leisure time fishing and collecting antique tractors; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wright served as a pre-school teacher until her retirement; a dedicated homemaker, wife, and mother, Wilma Wright enjoys gardening and sewing; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Wrights' children are Mark Alan Wright, Eric Nelson Wright, and Lisa Wright Thompson; and

WHEREAS, the Wrights are also the proud grandparents of Justin Kyle Wright, Emily Louise Wright, Joseph Ramon Wright, Brian James Wright, Nicholas Blair Thompson, Maria Elaine Thompson, and Stephanie Brooke Thompson; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Wright's are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate James and Wilma Wright on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.